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TO: HIS EXCELLENCY YITZHAK RABIN, PRIME MINISTER, JERUSALEM, ISRAEL FROM: MAX RATNER, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN- ISRAEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INCUSTRY, 11 EAST 44TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10017 I SUEMIT HEREBY SUGGESTION BY DR PHILIP OPHER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OUR CHAMBER STOP IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT TO BE INCLUDED PROVISION FOR RE- OPENING OF RAILROAD BETWEEN EGYPT ISRAEL AND LEBANON IN SAME AREA ORIGINALLY USED STOP THAT MAY PROVE TO BE EENEFICIAL FOR EASING BUSINESS BETWEEN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE AREA INCLUDING ISRAEL AND REPRESENT A BEGINNING FOR FRIENDSHIP AMONG PEOPLES IN MIDDLE EAST STOP PROGRAM WILL ENABLE ALL NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND ISRAEL TO BE LINKED BY LAND WITH EUROPE AS WELL AS WITH ARAB COUNTRIES IN ASIA AND WITH IRAN INDIA SOVIET UNION ETC STOP DISTANCES CONSISTENT WITH THOSE PRESENTLY COVERED BY TRANS-3 E E E E E STOP DISTANCES CONSISTENT FUROPEANM TRANS-82348-WITH THOSE PRESENTLY COVERED BY TRANS EUROPEAN AND TRANS AMERICAN FREIGHT TRAINS WHICH ARE COMPETITIVE WITH SEA FREIGHT STOP TOURISM WILL ALSO BENEFIT STOP PROJECT WILL BRING TO ISRAEL INVESTMENTS AND EMPLOYMENT STOP FINANCING FOR REHABILITATION RAILROAD AS WELL AS FILLING GAPS AND UPGRADING CAN BE UNDERTAKEN BY AMERICAN-ISRAELI-ARAB CONCERN FROM EXPORT-8-0945 ?-, 0 90 503 E E E E BY AMERICAN-ISRAELI-ARAB CONCERN FROM EXPORT IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS BY WORLD BANK AND OIL FUNDS STOP BEST WISHES TO YOU AND LEAH YOURS AS ALWAYS

MAX RATNER